

NISHIKAWA STANDARD COMPANY - NEW HAVEN FACILITY
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

The Nishikawa Standard Company, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is a part of the Nishikawa Rubber Company & Cooperative Standard Automotive. This facility is a Tier I manufacturer of dynamic rubber weather-stripping for the automotive industry. The facility won the Governor's Award for Recycling in 2000 and 2001 and the Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention in 2001. In December 1999, the facility was certified to ISO14001.

AT A GLANCE:

Industry Sector:	SIC 3069
Business:	Manufactures dynamic rubber weather-stripping
Facility Employees:	100-499
Accomplishments:	Reduce hazardous waste Reduce hazardous air emissions
Commitments:	Reduce total energy use Reduce emissions of VOC's Reduce total solid waste Reduce hazardous solid waste
Address:	2808 Adams Center Road Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803

ENVIRONMENTAL
PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

The Nishikawa Standard Company has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance through reduced hazardous waste and hazardous air emissions. Since 1999 The facility has:

- **Reduced hazardous waste** 68% by employing source reductions. These reductions were made through both technological advances and new process methods.
- **Reduced hazardous air emissions** 68%, while at the same time increasing rubber produced by 32% by using water based coatings instead of solvent based coatings.

Future Commitments

Nishikawa Standard Company is working to reduce total energy use, emissions of VOC's, total solid waste, and hazardous solid waste. By 2004 the facility will:

- **Reduce total energy use** 1% per lb. rubber processed through updating to new equipment as well as using new process methods.
- **Reduce emissions of VOC's** 21% adding new technology, as well as using new water based coatings.
- **Reduce total solid waste** 13% by adding and updating new equipment and by exploring

reuse methods.

- **Reduce hazardous solid waste 20%** by implementing new source reductions as part of new product launches.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The facility created a stakeholder group with people from a variety of elements in the community. This group was asked which environmental aspects they would like to see the facility work on. The facility also works with local groups and participates in public notices as required under their permitting issues. In addition, the facility has established connections with the fire department and police department to help in case of emergencies. The annual performance report will be communicated through their external communications procedure.